



GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)

SERVICE FOR SUNDAY APRIL 15th 2018 and notices for the coming week

The charity Women's World Day of Prayer is so named for England, Wales and Northern Ireland, but globally it is known as World Day of Prayer. Every five years the International Committee meet to select the future countries and themes to prepare the annual service. The Suriname Christian Women started their preparations in 2014 for this year's service "All God's Creation is Very Good!".

On the first Friday in March the service is held from dawn in Samoa through 36 hours until sunset over American Samoa. It is translated into 60 languages and 1,000 dialects to be celebrated in 170 countries and islands. Unfortunately due to snow here, many of the 6,000 services nationally had to be cancelled or postponed.

WWDP's mission statement is – informed prayer; prayerful action. In 2018 to find out more about the damage being done to our planet and to make changes in our own lives and our churches, and encourage others to do so. Preparation Days are held countrywide to understand the background of the chosen country (the PowerPoint presentation to Ladies Fellowship) and suggestions as to how local committees might present the service.

The offertory taken, after covering administration and preparing the 350,000 orders of service, is shared out to Christian Charities and WDP committees around the world. Grants allocated are listed in the service booklet and Together in Prayer Magazine. Due to our branch's cancellation this year, I am grateful for the opportunity to collect gifts in aid of WWDP to allow their work here and abroad to continue.

Barbara Saunders

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us also to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

9.00-10.15am eMerge (Fairtrade Sunday breakfast)

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward Keith Rowling
Duty Steward Maurice Illman

(stewards are the people to ask, if you need help before, during or after a service)

Our CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM requires hearing aids to be switched to the telephone or T programme. Recordings of our services are available through the church website, or a CD copy can be provided on request – please ask a Steward.

The Church operates a system of covenanted, planned giving (details of which may be obtained from Nicola Garriock).

There is a children's area available at the rear of the Church which parents and their young children may use during the service.

10.30am MORNING WORSHIP

Led by Rev Paul Hulme
Music: StF tapes – Callum August
Hosts: Eileen MacDonald and Sylvia Kelley
Sound System: Charles Steele
Projection steward: Julie Rowling

Call to Worship

Hymn (StF) 315 **We sing the praise of Jesus**

Responsive Psalm 806 (StF)

Prayers page 27. sections 1,2,3,4,5a (*Methodist Worship Book*)

Hymn (StF) 314 **This joyful Eastertide**

Lessons

1 John 1 v.3 - 7 (p.1225) read by Keith Rowling

John 20 v.19 - 29 (p.1090) read by Wendy Bicknell

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn (StF) 303 **I know that my Redeemer lives**

Sermon

Music for Reflection

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Collection and dedication of the Offering (*congregation please stand*)

Hymn (StF) 556 **Just as I am**
(*Tune ii Misericordia*)

The Blessing

Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee or tea or a drink
of squash in the River Room after the service.

The flowers today have been given by Caroline Johnson
in celebration of her birthday.

There will be a church meeting after morning service on Sunday 29th April.

**Copies of the Women's World Day of Prayer service for 2018 are
available** and if you are able to contribute please do so this morning.
Collection envelopes are inside the service booklet.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH PLEASE CONTACT:

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DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 22nd APRIL 2018

- Mon 16th 10.00am Holy Communion –
followed by Pastoral Visitors meeting
- Tues 17th 2.45pm Ladies Fellowship - Rev Paul Hulme
5.00pm Brownies (*Alison tel:422841*)
7.30pm at Merrow Methodist Church – the second of four
informal meetings to explore the meaning and
involvement of becoming a church member.
- Wed 18th 10.00am Godaltots (*Jacky tel: 423768*)
- Thurs 19th 4.30pm Rainbows (*Julie tel:428701*)
7.30pm Scouts (*Grahame tel: 01420 475773*)
- Fri 20th 10.30am–2.00pm Church open for private prayer
12-1.30pm Lunches
2.15 for 2.30pm Qui – discussion group
6.00pm Music Kids (*Barbara tel: 421268*)
- Sat 21st 3 – 5pm Messy Church at GUC
7.00pm Godalming Band Concert at Bramley Village Hall

Sunday 22nd April

9.00-10.15am eMerge – Fairtrade Sunday breakfast

10.30am Morning Worship - led by Canon Dr Steve Green

ADVANCE NOTICES

Tues 24th April 7 pm **Christian Mindfulness Evening** with Suzette Jones
from the Guildford Diocese at Trinity Methodist Church, Woking.
For more information contact Jess at office@trinitywokinglorg.uk.

Wed 25th 8.00pm Church Council Meeting

Sat 28th 8.30am Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast at The Cellar,
Crown Court - with Chris Jagger